

STOLE OFFICERS COAT AND STAR

Afterwards Went to Hotel With Young Woman and Registered as Man and Wife

Onus Osborne, from near McDowell, was arrested Tuesday night for stealing night watchman Gardner's coat and star from the waiting room at the Frisco depot.

Osborne after taking and donning the garment went to Attaway hotel, accompanied by a 16 year old girl from Aurora, registered as man and wife and engaged rooms for the night. Gardner missed his coat and starting in search of the missing article soon found the wearer and, together with chief of police Jackson, placed him under arrest.

He was arraigned before Judge Wilkerson Wednesday where he was given a 53 day sentence to the county jail. He claims that he was intoxicated when he took the garment.

The girl who claims that her mother and stepfather resides four miles from Aurora was sent home by the officers Wednesday morning.

BRENNAN-MILLER

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Miller, of Peirce City, to Mr. Will Brennan, of Sarcoxie. The ceremony was performed at the German Catholic church in Peirce City, Rev. Fr. Seisbert officiating.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Miller, two and one-half miles from Peirce City and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends.

These are prominent young people of their community and have the best wishes of all their acquaintances. The bride is well known in Monett, being a niece of Mrs. Thos. Mansfield.

Those from Monett who attended the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mansfield, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mrs. Alice Gerhart and Paul Russell.

HOUSE BURNED

The fire department was called out just before noon Wednesday by a fire in West Monett. A small house belonging to Leroy Jeffries was totally destroyed and Mrs. Wright, who lived in the house lost all her household goods and clothing.

The fire was started by a little four year old boy sticking a piece of burning pine into a pile of dry clothes near where his mother was washing, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

The building was almost consumed when the department arrived. Mr. Jeffries had a small insurance on the house, but the contents were a total loss to Mrs. Wright.

MADE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Prosecuting attorney John T. Burgess was called to Washburn Tuesday to prosecute a case of stealing but when he arrived there he found that the prisoner had "flown the coop."

Harry Fleming had been arrested for breaking into the Washburn depot and stealing whiskey from the express company. The case had been worked up by a special agent of the Frisco and the Justice of the Peace placed the prisoner, in the absence of the Constable, in the hands of one of the citizens for safe keeping.

The prisoner watched his opportunity and made a break for tall timber. The keeper made a hard chase but being along in years soon became winded and quit the chase.

Miss Lizzie Walker is very sick this week.

CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVE STEADILY

Reports of Situation On the First District Are Received Today

Springfield, Sept. 23.—Continued improvements in crop conditions are shown in the telegraphic reports to the general offices of the Frisco from the superintendents of divisions. Reports to General Superintendent J. A. Frates of the First district were received today and show the conditions of various crops throughout the district as follows:

EASTERN DIVISION

The weather has been very favorable. All the rain needed was received.

Much headway being made getting ground ready for next year's crop of wheat, which will probably be greater acreage than this year due to the corn crop failure and the good wheat crop.

Corn, potatoes and small fruit and vegetables are all made.

Apples will not amount to very much. The rains were too late in the season to do late apples any good.

CENTRAL DIVISION

The cotton crop on this division is going to run about 50 per cent of an average crop due to the extreme drouth which prevailed until the recent rains.

Fruits are all taken care of except apples and that crop will amount to about 50 per cent of the average, although recent rains were a great benefit.

The weather has been cool with rain practically every day in entire division.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Cotton is now commencing to move and it is estimated the crop is damaged about fifty per cent owing to the drouth. Recent rains did not help it to much extent.

The third crop of alfalfa is looking better and will make a fairly good crop. The hay crop was cut short on account of the drouth.

The weather during the past week has been very cool with rain.

FIRST IN ZINC PRODUCTION

Missouri leads in the production of zinc ores, the output being valued at \$12,988,803 in 1912. Although scattered deposits occur throughout the Ozark region, the chief production comes from Jasper, Newton, and Lawrence counties, which area is known generally as the "Joplin district." These deposits, which produce the highest grade zinc ore in the country, sometimes extend from the surface to a depth of 300 feet. They frequently start near the grass roots, where the shallow ore bodies are generally irregular, while the lower deposits occur in a layer of flint are known as "sheet ground." The district embraces an area of 2500 square miles, much of which has not as yet been prospected.

A \$50,000 FIRE AT CHANUTE

Chanute, Kas., Sept. 23.—The plant of the Chanute Brick and Tile Company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The buildings, engines and equipment were valued at \$50,000 and only \$10,000 insurance was carried. Jacob Bladsky of Lawrence, Kas., and D. F. Giesing of Farmington, Mo., are directors. The company will rebuild.

A ST. JOSEPH MERCHANT FOUND DEAD

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—William O. Williams, 55 years old, a wholesale dry goods merchant, was found dead in bed this morning, by his sister, with whom he lived. Apoplexy caused death. He was a bachelor and was born at Lexington, Mo.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICER

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Westbay on Tuesday evening and held their annual election of officers. The meeting was well attended and was very interesting. Rev. J. G. Knotter and Rev. H. H. St. Louis greatly encouraged the ladies by their presence and their helpful talks.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and during this time Mrs. Westbay, on behalf of the Union, presented Mrs. Ida Baity with a beautiful hand made collar and cuff set as token of their appreciation of her faithful services as their president for the past eight years. The gift is highly prized by Mrs. Baity.

The officers elected were: Miss Alice Hunter, president; Mrs. J. P. Westbay, recording secretary; Mrs. Bear, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Baity, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. J. Peck was elected delegate from the Monett Union to the State Convention to be held at Columbia, September 29. Mrs. Wm. Kines will go as delegate from this district.

PAYS TO RAISE BOYS

We claim that the boy is always a good investment. He may go wild at times—he may get wrong and stray away—but he has the making of a man in him and most times he will come around all right. Of course he may go wrong in spite of everything you can do, and yet, looking at the matter in its very worst aspect, there is so much that you gain in large, human experience, in varieties of emotions, in expansion and contraction of the soul, the mind and the heart, in rearing a boy, that it pays under any conditions. —Columbia (Mo.) Statesman.

MRS. COPELAND ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Chas. Copeland was a charming hostess to the Bridge Club and a few friends on Tuesday evening. A delicious one-course lunch was served and a delightful afternoon spent. Mrs. Sig Solomon won the club prize and Mrs. Harry Smedley was the lucky guest.

The club members present were Mesdames L. D. McKee, A. Cole, Geo. Edgar, Geo. Morrow, M. C. Shipley, Sig Solomon, A. B. Knapp, A. Livesay, Jas. Mansfield, Wm. West; The guests were Mesdames Blake Dirickson, Harry Smedley, W. T. Dailey, John Walsh, Chas. Maher G. N. Patterson.

FLEW FROM FRANCE TO AFRICA

Bizebta, Tunis, Sept. 23.—Roland G. Carros, the French aviator, today flew six hundred miles across the Mediterranean from Saint Raphael, France, to this city, the most northern seaport of Tunis. His time was 7 hours and 53 minutes. He started at 5:50 o'clock and reached here at 1:45 o'clock.

MR. WILSON HOME TO VOTE

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson, coming home for a day to vote in the New Jersey primaries, reached Princeton on a special train shortly before 1 o'clock. Great crowd of university students gave him a noisy welcome.

HAND INJURED

Oscar Eden, a car repairer in the Frisco yards is suffering with a painful injury to his hand. While jacking up a car Tuesday morning the jack slipped out and let a heavy weight down on his hand. He went to the office of Drs. Dusenbury and Hawkins, where the wound was dressed. The nail and a portion of his thumb were mashed off.

Mrs. Charlotte Jones, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited in Monett, Wednesday. She is returning from a visit in Illinois, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wade, in Joplin before returning home.

Mrs. King, of Purdy, visited in Monett Wednesday.

ENTERTAINED AT ROOK

Mrs. C. A. Blakemore entertained a number of friends at a Rook party on Tuesday afternoon and three tables of players enjoyed the afternoon very much. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Norman Hudson, J. P. Woods, Geo. Carey, Fred Salzer, H. A. Gardner, R. T. Burris, John Boehn, Elmer Smedley, and B. E. Beckham.

THRIFTY EDITOR

An editor who started about 20 years ago with only 55 cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

According to the Rev. G. P. Baity, there are twenty thousand Christian voters in Kansas City who "might hold the balance of power against the forces of evil." They might, but they never have. The trouble is that many of those who are "Christian voters" 363 days in the year vote the other way on the first Tuesday in November and the first Tuesday in April.—Kansas City Star.

"Parson," exclaimed Ephraim, "I've got 'ligion—'ligion, I tell you!"

That's fine, brother! You are going to lay aside all sin?"

"Yes, sah."

"You're going to church?"

"Yes, sah-ree."

"You are going to care for the widows?"

"Ah, yes, sah."

"You are going to pay your debts?"

"Sah? Dat ain't 'ligion; dat's business."

NECESSITY

We tackle life's road and we climb the long hill, we are wheezing and puffing and blowing; we long to be resting, to loaf and stand still, but necessity keeps us a-going. We look at the miles as they stretch far away, and sometimes we are tired of the plodding; we would fain give it up and in idleness stray; but necessity keeps on a-prodding, so we struggle along with a resolute will in spite of the fetters that bind us, and some day we stand on the top of the hill, with the loiterers far, far behind us, we view the broad prospect, we breathe the sweet air, we forget all the toil and foreboding, and we know very well we would not have been there had necessity not kept a-goading. The world would stand still and refuse to advance, it would creak in its old rusty grooving, it would balk and lie down and forget how to prance; but necessity keeps it a-moving.

BROKE HIS LEFT ARM

Joe Baumann, gardner and fruit grower, residing north east of Monett, had the misfortune to break his left arm near the wrist, Monday, when a ladder on which he was working slipped with him. He was able to be in town Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and her sisters, the Misses Robinson, of near Purdy, were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

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12	Fever and Ague, Malaria.	25
13	Piles, Blood or Hemorrhoids, External, Internal.	25
14	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head.	25
15	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.	25
16	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.	25
17	Kidney Disease.	25
18	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.	1.00
19	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.	25
20	Stomach, Throat, Quinsy.	25
21	Croup, Hay Fever and Summer Colds.	25

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ENGINEER W. A. NOLMAN INJURED

Shoulder Fractured By Falling From Kitchen Steps

The president of the Monett G. I. A. received word Wednesday that W. A. Nolman, husband of the G. I. A. President at Springfield had been injured on Wednesday by falling from the step of his kitchen door and that the entertainment planned in honor of the Monett ladies would be postponed indefinitely on that account.

Mr. Nolman was taken to the Frisco hospital at Springfield and it was found that his shoulder was fractured and other minor injuries were sustained. On account of complications they could not operate on him at Springfield so he was taken to the Frisco hospital at St. Louis for treatment.

About thirty of the Monett ladies had planned to attend the meeting and all heartily sympathize with Mrs. Nolman in her trouble.

CRESCENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wigger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottis, Misses Beulah and Florence Stark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin and family.

W. Fisher and Joe Stark are erecting a house on their farm.

Miss Delah Weber, who has been ill, was able to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin pleasantly entertained friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Tom Calton, is threshing wheat in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family and Misses Bessie and Wilberta Johnson, attended the Sunday School convention on the Prairie, Sunday.

Miss Vada Henson was pleasantly surprised by a party at the home of her father Mr. R. S. Henson. Refreshments were served after which the guests departed having had a good time.

C. J. Johnson and family attended the fair at Aurora, Tuesday.

FRANK

SUIT AGAINST FRISCO

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The third National bank of St. Louis today filed in the federal district court here an intervening petition in the bankruptcy proceedings of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad making a claim for \$170,000. This amount is claimed as the balance due on a loan made to the railroad on April 26, 1913.

The loan, it is stated, totaled \$225,000 and bore interest at 6 per cent. The loan was to run four months. When the railroad went into the receiver ship, May 27, it had \$49,000 on deposit in the bank. This was applied to the payment of the loan, and the balance is now sought with interest.

PETIT JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Ashtownships—E. Suttlenyer; Butterfield—Elmer Tucker; Capps Creek—Anton Franke; Corsicana—A. C. Garrison; Crane Creek—Allia Williams; Exeter—John Kersey; Flat Creek—Geo. E. Brown; Jenkins—N. G. Eubanks; Kings Prairie—James Shiels; Liberty—Z. L. Barnett; McDonald—John Bowman; Mineral—Dan Cares; Monett—J. H. Wormington and R. R. Teel; Mountain—George Evans; Ozark—Garrell Boswell; Pleasant Ridge—J. W. Lawson; Purdy—Will Houston; Roaring River—E. B. Holman; Shell Knob—A. A. Thurman; Sugar Creek—H. P. Roller; Washburn—W. R. Thompson; Wheaton—Sherman Davis; White River—J. C. Tucker.

Miss Brown, of Carthage, is assisting in Mrs. Fannie Martin's millinery store.

Mrs. O. Bruton went to Springfield Wednesday morning.

P. J. Moore is acting as General Foreman in the absence of Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. Arthur Burns went to Peirce City, Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shyrook.

Mrs. Warren Beaty and Mrs. John Carter went to Joplin, Wednesday.

Chas. McBride, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited in Monett, Wednesday.

Harrison Dennis, of Enid, Ok., is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Mrs. Sam McReynolds, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. Beckham will entertain the Five Hundred Club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Jewell Cassidy, of near Purdy, visited in Monett Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Bounous was the guest of Miss Alice Cuendet Tuesday evening.

Robert Cuendet has gone to Kansas City, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowe, of Hugo, Okla., visited Mrs. O. Barker, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Runkle, of Crane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Baity.

Miss Myrtle White is entertaining the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. N. B. Goldsborough went to Woolsey, Ark., Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. P. Martin and Miss Genevieve went to Carthage Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. Donaldson, of Carthage, was in Monett on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tutt left Tuesday night for a visit in St. Louis.

A. S. Abbott master mechanic of Springfield is looking after railroad business at Monett today.

Dr. A. Jones received word Tuesday evening that his sister, Mrs. Ella Hudson, was very ill at her home at Keifer, Okla.

Miss Minnie Haas is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hastings.

R. H. Ellis and wife left last night for Sherman, Tex., where Mrs. Ellis will enter hospital for treatment.

J. M. Ezell, who has been night station master for some time went to the Frisco hospital in Springfield Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil and son returned Tuesday night from a short visit at Harrison, Ark.

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Mrs. Edna Harrison and Miss Helen Brashear, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Tuesday evening.

Mary Shyrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shyrook, of Peirce City has typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Miss Dora Kirchner will visit in Aurora this evening. Miss Eunice Dummitt who has been visiting there the past week, will return home with her.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calhounate a buckeye Monday night and when it was discovered a physician was called in haste who administered an emetic and there was no bad effects.

Thos. H. Cagle, of Neosho, has taken charge of the Granby Miner and will publish the same in the future. Since the death of the proprietor, Jno. W. Dautrich, several months ago, the paper has been in charge of R. H. Fuller, who was foreman of the office under the late proprietor.